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(C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Pierre Gillon, Desk Officer for Iran of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), on January 5. Gillon said that he would take note of the information, and pass it on to his colleagues in Tehran. The MFA has recently negotiated the upcoming release of three citizens who are being held by the Government in Iran. Gillon said that Belgium obtained their anticipated release by treating the matter as a purely consular one and also by maintaining silence with the media. But as the three Belgians have not yet been released by Iran, he said that he could not say more at this stage, adding that he might be able to talk further once they are safe on Belgian soil.

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